

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 129

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Karen King for receiving the 2014 James D. McCullough Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Association of School Business Officials.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Karen King, who received the 2014 James D. McCullough Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Association of School Business Officials during the group's annual conference in November; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-eight year veteran of the Sevier County school system, Mrs. King serves as the school system's director of finance, where she has helped to implement many trend-setting policies; and

WHEREAS, one of Mrs. King's greatest accomplishments is her development of the annual bird's-eye-view meetings, which brings together the school board and county commission to go over the school system budget before attempting to pass the yearly document, and has helped to streamline the overall budget process; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. King advocates for school business not only at the local level but also at the state level, and Mrs. King has guided colleagues across the State as they faced issues that she and Sevier County's school system may have dealt with in the past; and

WHEREAS, Karen King exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Karen King for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Karen King for receiving the 2014 James D. McCullough Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Association of School Business Officials and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.